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The Great Amender.

It is already manifest that the experiments tried under present war conditions and the legislative and administrative changes which war emergencies necessitate are going to produce an effect, as yet incalculable, upon our institutions; an effect persistent and permanent after peace has come.

Nothing else can be expected by modification of the American system. tion of Federal to State authority civil war.

Two or three cases in point are worth considering.

The mighty impulse which the war of national concern is plainly visible. | landlords who have coal; Not only here but also in Britain, in France, in Russia and elsewhereperhaps even in Germany-the cause of temperance has jumped ahead at a rate which the ordinary processes of agitation in time of peace could never achieve.

So, too, the waste, the delay, the duplication of effort, the conflict of wrecked, it is a monument to circumauthority, the confusion of responsibility, the ossification of governmental to the ponderous machinery govern energies-all the evils that are comprehended in the hated words Red done. If the Mayor and President Tape—have been ordered to the gal- Dowling of Manhattan can unwind lows to suffer the death penalty for the tower of tape, they may soon treason. The country is hoping with wind up the new clock that will serve THE SUN that the sentence will be as a foot rest for a renewed and executed, even if the gallant Colonel heartened Justice. House has to adjust the noose in! Pence resuscitate Red Tape when the

war is over! the International Harvester and the lings of uncounted precedent rowing activities. We observe that against tradition. while some of the corporations thus With hundreds of thousands of New temporarily released from the menace | Yorkers we have learned to look on of these suits are willing to accept the burned structure as an interesting the postponement, others are insisting bistorical relic. It commemorates ofon their right to a speedy court de- ficial indirection and public efficiency. cision, in justice to their stockhold- It is testimony to the slow and diguiers. The situation is of considerable fied progress of officialism. Perhaps code gradually built up during the past fifteen years, can suddenly become meritorious and patriotic and desirable because the American Re-

To-day the President is expected to lay before the Congress his full plan for the war operation of the American railways, with competition eliminated and combination carried to the extreme of illegality and immorality under the previous interpresystem of railway ethics is swept into ent. How much of it will emerge and reassert itself when peace comes remains to be seen; we can only con-

Thus war again appears in its historic function as the great amender. the mighty arbiter of constitutional perhaps a provocative cockiail to change, the absolute dictator of law arouse a somnolent appetite to meet the United States and Germany," proand of morals for the generation or the challenge of an agreeable meal.

permanent compulsory military ser- and a tang to a tall drink, that is vice system for all young male citi- mainly water, not a dash of water to 000, a great many times \$20,000; but zens, the plan advocated by General soften the asperity of the unrelieved if this man had possessed the money Chowden to replenish the reservoir whiskey; you take your cocktalls in and had by using it defeated Mr. from which members of the National Army are drawn will answer the ne- drink when you want to and refrain cessities that now confront us with- when you don't. You are the master Mr. Wilson was halled throughout out injustice to any individual or sec- of your drinking, not the slave of the nation because "he has kept us tion. General Chowden would have your drink. You use alcohol with out of war"; Mr. Hughes was acall men attaining 21 register under self-restraint and self-respect. You cused of leading the forces of viothe draft law, and their names would are, in short, the moderate drinker. be added to the original list for proper classification.

age of them would be in Class A. was first uttered by whoever invented candidate, who got 500,200 out of hair, and, to the rest, it was all made a little too strong, and I am very serry that relieve the pressure on the lower a bettle of bear without making an relieve the pressure on the lower a bottle of beer without making an This political genius says that the false.

classes, in which will naturally be ass of himself, the one who doesn't German Americans are "inefficient, ound most of those who may be as begin to come to life till the third stupid, white feathered and cowvaluable in civil life at home as they round, the fellow whose watchword ardly." His efficiency is proved by would be in the army. The military in life is "Let's have another." You forces of the nation would be re-know at least one home, don't you. cruited from the best qualified por- where the wife and the children pay tion of the population and the men for the husband and father's drinks his cowardice. absorbed into them would be those whose withdrawal from civilian occupations would be least disturbing to you don't need to be told what drinkthe industries of the country.

amendment of the system, while it gency, is not entirely satisfactory. The real solution of the problem lies in universal training and universal veterans according to the teachings of experience; and the longer Congress delays in making provision for this. the longer our complete preparation for national defence will be postponed.

A Bad Clause Stricken Out.

ment house agents recently drew up could? a set of tentative rules for saving | You can help do it if you will. But coal THE SUN called attention to their it will mean a sacrifice. It will mean proposal, manifestly unfair to women. your being willing to give up your that the steam pressure be reduced own moderate drinking, which has between 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. We never hurt you or any one else are glad to see that this item has through you, and, you are convinced, been stricken out; at least it does not never will. appear in the order issued by the State Fuel Administrator, Mr. Wie- great war has convinced nation after GIN. The reduction of pressure be nation that efficiency in war and the tween 11 P. M. and 6 A. M. will drinking of alcohol are incommensucause no great injury to any healthy rate terms. Drinking wastes too person whose supply of blankets is much in food and wealth and effiadequate.

It would be regrettable if the superintendents of apartment houses should construe Mr. Wiccin's order discontinuing the use of live steam for laundries and drying rooms as permission to cut off the supply of bent and hot water needed in these establishments. Such misconstruction would result either in danger to the anybody who contemplates the vast health of domestic employees or their departure for more salubrious fields particularly with regard to the rela- of endeavor. In the latter event the linen would be sent to a commercial which resulted in consequence of the laundry and there would be no real saving of coal. The tenant would pay and the landlord would profit.

Incidentally, there is one sentence in Mr. Wiggin's appeal to the pub is giving to prohibition as a matter lie which should be listened to by

"Keep the temperature at 68 de

Atop the City Hall.

City Hall cupola will be the test and proof of Mayor Hylan's struggle aminst red tape. Blackened and locution, to intrenched bureaucracy ments provide to get little things

How the cupola builders are person; and may no black mark of evade the commissions and commis sioners, the deputies and the chief clerks, the second assistant janitors On Wednesday the Attorney-Gen- and other important folk who have eral announced the intention of the an official finger in this pie is not Department of Justice to postpone the divulged. Perhaps Mayor Hylan and prosecution of the pending suits un- President Dowling are in the dark der the anti-trust act against corpo- about it themselves. They will step rations like the United States Steel, on sensitive toes and outrage the feel-Shoe Machinery Company, on the if they go directly to the core of ground that the extensive private the matter. Such things, they will be financing requisite if dissolution and told, should be approached cautiously reorganization should be forced by discreetly circumnavigated, considered a verdict for the Government would at leisure; to put a cupola on a hamper the Government's own bor- public building without delay will go

moral interest to everybody; for it the young ambition of the new adraises again the question whether a ministration may yet be restrained corporate existence, wicked under the by injunction; is not some society pledged to the protection of historic ruins ready to stay the hand of rash innovators?

To the Moderate Drinker.

Alcohol is to you, sir, when can ningly combined by the alchemy of organized protection for vice." nature with certain delicate and The Grand Jury is of the opinion elusive essences and the whole in that public officers should utter grave fused in the appropriate proportion charges against communities only of water, a pleasant addition to the with the greatest caution, particularly tation of governmental duty to the amenities of life. You use it in one in times like these. That opinion will public. An elaborately constructed or another of its protean forms as a be shared by all. stimulus to cheerfulness, a quickener the dust heap, at least for the pres. of the sense of physical well being, a deal from Marshal McCarrey, and promoter of companionableness. You its vindication deserves as widespread do not abuse it. You take perhaps publicity as his charges attained. a glass of wine with your dinner, a bottle of beer with your luncheon. a mug of ale at the evening's end, a highbail at the nineteenth hole, even You measure your wine by the glass,

Replenishing the Draft Reservoir, not the half dozen; you use Scotch or Until the United States adopts a rye or Bourbon or Irish to give flavor and Canada. single units, not in series. You can Wilson, how would war have been

man who isn't. You could point out, in his appeal for support; Mr By adopting this system the coun- couldn't you, among the men you Hughes displayed no deep admira try would gain about 700,000 classi- know, the fellow who "has to have a tion for that record. Perhaps our fied men subject to military duty drink," the man who thinks that the dynamiting Prussian thinks he might every year, and a very high percent- aphorism "All good things are three" have elected BENSON, the Socialist

in sorrow and tears.

If you are an employer of labor ing does to efficiency. If you are not, It is plain, however, that this you must know that the best rallroads won't have drinking men on strengthens it for the present emer- their payrolls. You realize how often crime has its beginning in drink.

You know, don't you, what immederate drinking will in the long run does to many men, and what it does through them to so many women and

Don't you believe, in your heart of hearts, that the world would be a much better place for all of us if all When a committee of the apart- out? Wouldn't you cut it out if you

Prohibition is in the nir. The clency and power to stand before the demands of war. The dominant need and gentle Nazarene? to win the war has brought about in the United States the prohibition of the manufacture of distilled liquors, the reduction of the permitted percentage of alcohol in fermented liquors, and the submission to the States of a national prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

What will be your attitude, sir, to the ratification of that amendment by your State? Are you ready for the sacrifice? Will you give up that! pleasant habit for the general good? It is peculiarly your problem and that of your fellow moderate drinkers. To the immoderate drinkers it is useless to appeal; they are not the masters of their own acts. To the teetotallers there is no need to appeal; it is no sacrifice to them to banish alcohol from the land. The appeal comes to you. What will you

New Rochelle's Reputation. When Marshal McCarthy decended on New Rochelle and raided n few places of public entertainment in which it was alleged that soldiers in uniform were served with liquor In violation of the law, he embellished his preliminary report of the proceedings with selections from a pieturesque vocabulary that echoed from extremest Manhattan to Albany, and even beyond. The city of the Huguenots acquired in a day a reputation that years of right living might not

erase from mind. Soon after these deplorable inch dents New Rochelle got a chance to exhibit itself in another light. When the army receiving system cracked under the strain of unexpected enand thousands of recruits were left foodless and shelterless, the city turned itself into a tremendous relief station to care for them. Its generosity and patriotism were then exposed in a way that contradicted the widespread reports of evil, and revealed a community spirit and capacity that no other town has ever

exceeded. This evidence of the real spirit of New Rochelle, it may be asserted, was negative; but Marshal McCarrit's declarations have been examined by competent authority, the Westches ter county Grand Jury, and by it have been found to be without founthat they "fail to find any evidence to warrant the statements heretofore given wide publicity: 'In no other city in the entire United States are onditions so vile, and that such conditions could not possibly exist except under a system that permitted

New Rochelle got a very rough

A Prussian Political Genius.

"For a paitry \$20,000 I could have caused the defeat of President Wilson and so prevented war between tests a Prussian propagandist now on he bottle; your beer by the bottle. convicted of plotting to blow up mu-editorial article that thrift and war nition plants in the United States saving stamps are on sale at railway

The German propaganda had \$20, averted?

lence and militarism. Mr. Willson But you know, don't you, many a depended la gely on his peace record

the fact that he is a convict; and nobody will doubt that he is stupid, whatever opinion may be held as to

Forward Again!

"Therefore, forward with Gop to fresh deeds and fresh victories!" says the Kaiser in his New Year's address to his army and navy.

That was the order when the treaty with Beigium was torn up as a "scrap of paper," the land devastated and the nuclent university and library service, with reserves composed of do to any man. You know what it of Louvain burned, when northern France was swept by fire and the people were carried away into slavery. when the Lusitania was sunk, the Cathedral of Rheims reduced to a plie of ruins and the Cathedral and churches of Padua bombed and their the immoderate drinking could be cut priceless treasures of ancient art destroyed.

Such under the Kaiser's order is to be German warfare for the year. Herr Hofprediger WALTER LEW-MANN, one of the Kaiser's pastors,

explains the "German Goo":

"This Gop is not, perhaps, altogether orthodox from a Christian point of view. He does not belong to any definite confession and does not swear by any distinct dogma. Only when you feel yourself the child of Goo can you believe in the Gop of the Germans, who is and must ever be the Lord of the world."

Is there not consolation in this for the humble followers of the meek

The voters of the Eighth Senatorial La Follerre's candidate for the State Senate in a special election without relying on the soldier vote to defeat him. La Follette appears to retait mittee on Privileges and Elections.

Swiss troops fire on German lak

The world war may eventually compel Switzerland to action rob old jest concerning the Admiral of the Swiss Navy of its point.

England has used fewer umbrellaand more canes since the outbreak of the war, reports Consul HARRY A. Mc-BRIDE. This would seem to indicate that one means of protection has given way to a weapon of aggression. Britthe struggle is typified by this condi-"Away with the umbrella and out with the Big Stick!"

In the War Office in London there is s dining room where, we learn from THE SUN's correspondent, one may lunch or dine on

"Vegetable soup, 4 cents Roast mutton, 14 cents. Cabbage, 3 cents. Potato omelet, 10 cents. Jam tart. 4 cents. Demitasse, 2 cents.

A total of 39 cents, not pennies. within ten miles of the War Office in Washington that meal, selected from a menu offering a dozen variants each eating place for less than \$2.10 several forcibly restrained from hiking to the District of Columbia to reside in that favored locality for the duration

On being fined £50 and assessed £21 for costs in an action brought against predicted a revolution in less than a streets, for none existed. week, and declared that LLOYD GRORGE would be resigning "to-morrow." That Groupe is still in office: the revolution has not yet made itself manifest. Can it be that Miss Constal is a worse prophet than she is novelist?

Bolsheviki aroused.-Newspaper head-Is Thursday TROTZKY's

MORAL FROM WINTER. Democracy Must Learn the Advantages of Foresight Over Hindsight.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Wire ter has come like the invasion of the dation. The jurors have reported Huns and found us equally unprepared. "Oh, but," says some one, "who ever expected anything like this?' Just what England and France used to say. Apropos, I should like to make one comment: If democracy is to succeed as a form of government it will have to appoint more efficient men to office. BROOKLIN, JANUARY 3. PERTINAN.

TRADE BRIEFS.

American cigarette making machinery has replaced to some extent the German equipment that was in use in Algeria beadditional sales.

Printing ink, wall paper, cament and mixed paints are needed in Brazil. Moulds for making iron garden erns ments are needed in Wake Forest, N. C. Catalogues of marine motors are wanted by a firm in India.

A Caracas, Venezuela, firm is in the market for suspenders and buttons. There is an opportunity in Bolivia to sell machinery for the manufacture of Portland cement.

Casuals of the Thrifty.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SET! stations, banks, stores and places of siness generally.

By having such a general distribution for these stamps it occurred to me that through proper publicity people could be influenced to buy them casually just as they spend casually. What about this for a heading?

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WHY NOT BAVE CABUALLY, AND BUY THRIPT STAMPS?

YOU SPEND CASUALLY.

NEW YORK, January 3.

A Little Tue Street. nent in Ottawa Rapublican-Times

Notice to Public.—I. Mrs. James Teeaw, want the public to understand this: That at no time did my husband try to kill me with an axe or drag me on the foot by

THE GERMAN RESTAURANT. And the Germans in a German Res- Must It Be a Fallure, No Matter by taurant Who Heard French.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The mischief for which a certain type of when "muckraker" special correspondent is responsible. It is necessary to remind your readers that before our entry into the war and when the cries about German atrocities had culminated in an inin Belgium, most of them bitterly hostile to the Germans, their testimony at that time was unanimous that the stories must be held chiefly responsible for the persistence of these yarns. Only a short time ago the correspondent of the Evening Post cabled from London that practically all England still believed a Russian army had marched across that pisted in the belief that Germans had been and were still cutting off the hands of children! Surely, credulity could no go much further.

rhaps Mr. Dunning would be interested in another side of German restaurant activity. Not long ago what is perhaps the largest German restauran and beer garden in New York employed was a woman and a medal of honor These musicians ordinarily in their intercourse with each other spoke in French, and this was no secret to the regular patrons, who had come to know and admire the excellence of their per ormances.

enough to employ this little band in an effort to furnish their patrons the best. but one unlucky night a large theatre party of Germans happened into the versation of the hand, sought out the proprietors and demanded their immediate dismissal on pain of having a propaganda started against their estab ishment. Much against their inclinations, the owners yielded and the band

NEW YORK, January 2. "We Don't Patronize -

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The and his wife during a visit to a German ning in THE SUN, ought to le repeated by him to the Department of Justice with full particulars.

It is sufficient to show that Americans

the underground Teutonic army with which this country is infested and which will be more difficult to defeat than will be the armed Huns on the other side. We are a little slow, but we ought to wake up soon. We shall have to. And GOOSE CREEK, January 2.

WEAVERS' ROW.

"Cottage Place" as the Name of an Old Block on Seventh Avenue.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. The row of houses on Seventh avenue behas puzzled a lot of old New Yorkers. I have heard them called "Cottage Place." They were occupied by weavers who made Paisley shawis in the early days. I remember seeing them quite "The Great Metropolis for 1846" "De Pau Row" was upon the left side of Bleecker street between Thompson and Sullivan. FRANK DUMONT. PHILADELPHIA, January 2.

An Authority Relates a Legend. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: It e safe to say that no render of Tue Sny

will ever be able to tell the name of the picturesque line of houses on Seventh her for hoarding sugar, Marie Corgilli avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth ing. Modern implements of war are so This question has been answered in

21, 1916, by a native of one of the houses reconstruction. A condition of perma-NEW YORK, January 2.

ROARING RALPH'S DEATH. Carved in the Cabin Every Night on the Bowery.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Why eglect the name of Joseph Proctor, Shakespearian advertiser and "Jibbenainosay" player? Proctor posted masks and faces repre- all clear. senting every character in Shakespeare's played "The Jibbenainosay, or Nick o' charmed the boys with his six characters

Rah A or the Ramping Tiger. Thompson swaggered across the stage, swearing he "knife, rifle, tomahawk or pistol." the Jibbenainosay invited him to "enter statements would lead one to infer.
the abode of misery." the Jibbenaino- J. H. PAQUET. the abode of misery." the Jibbengino soy's cabin. And therein, carved by Jib, the Tiger died every night. Some of the boys cried, others crowing like a cock!

JOSEPH L. HODGINS. BROOKLYN, January 8.

Jennie Engel, Tony Pastor and Charlie

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: young fellow in 1868 and 1869 I used to go to Tony Pastor's on the Rowery and hear him sing "Mr. Jones's Musical Jennie Engel, who had a sweet voice. this sausage that Mr. Hunge gave us isn't After Pastor left the Bowery to go to going to last all the season—in fact, it has Broadway, opposite Niblo's Garden, I still was a regular Saturday night attendant, and heard an old time minstrel. whose name none of the old timers has recalled, Charlie Diamond, the Milanese Minstrel, who was a whole show in him-

NEW York, January 3.

The Inexpensive Youth of Mr. Moran TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: have been to Charlle White's minstrels cents. At that time one could take a party of seven to a barroom and treat them all, put a quarter on the har and get change. Everything was three cents: whiskey, gin, ale, cigars. A few places charged six cents for brandy

PETER MORAN. BROOKLYN, January 3.

After the War. From the Macon Telegraph. After the war is over.
After the war is done.
Look for the gentle slacker
To talk about what "we"

PROHIBITION.

What Agency Attempted?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SW: Why waste time and thought on prohibition when "prohibition," per se, means no people of this country to decide for themselves? You can no more enforce prohibition

through governmental measures than you can force men and women to stay apart from each other. Whirkey is the curse seeking of relief from that curse by were almost wholly without warrant, great sections of our vast estate, that their primitiveness have suffered. Our pressing need is temperance, no prohibition, and to accomplish correction of the evil against the sentiments of net spirit "demon rum," all we require a reasonable regulation. To that he "hard stuff" should be cut out, but beer and light wines of low alcohol strength should be established as temperance beverages, with a privilege of omfort for our fighting men, thereby putting the surrounding evils out of

Search history for an example virility-winning forever-on ice water. Search history for an example of another sort and what do you find? England, I believe, serves a "tot" of rum to her regular wine ration; Germany beer,

Why then shouldn't America, despite her rueful experience with "intemper-(excessive whiskey drinking in motel profit by example of the more thoughtful people of the earth without esort to such an impossible and impracticable experiment as prohibition?

Eliminate the encouraging influence of "wee drap o' the cratur" as you seem to need it and you will find yourself a drug addict. If nothing worse. What ing a steady and profitable field of dis-We are a common people. Do let us

get down to common sense on this thing. JOHN WORTHT. NEW YORK, January 2.

CENTURIES OF SLAVERY. A Picture of the World in the Event of a German Victory.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SW: I Germany should win the war the world would be enslaved in such a manner that would not be able to throw off its fetters for a thousand years. It might never, so long as the human race lasts be competent to do so. This is not exaggerated prophecy, for the following reason. At the present time no royal family or ruling group rebels against its position. Why should it do so? It is at the summit of human power and n ts own domain. Germany's purpose is to place the Ger-

nan Empire in the position of a royal family with relation to the whole world As a royal family lives on the cream of its people, the German nation will live on the cream of the world. As the royal family is not discontented and does not revolt against its exalted ontate, so neither will the German people rebe when the rest of the nations of the earth will willingly function as the soldier class of the planet, to keep the servile populations of all other parts of the world at work for them. The majority of the German Socialiets may be trusted to enter heartily into this world scheme material welfare, participation in imperial power, and the satisfaction of the German Socialists' moral instinct to improve others by force.

ments of permanent world dominion powerful that a nation without them is most satisfactory, "S. G. C." is referred the world Germany will appropriate or to the response made in Questions and destroy all the war machinery of her de-Answers to a similar request on May feated foes and watchfully prevent its (born in 1849), which should settle this rest, irretrievable slavery to Germany will thus be established for all mankind. Moreison I. Swift.

Boston, Mass., January 3.

A SEER CORRECTED. Mr. Grover Has Confused Gyration

With Rotation, Perhaps To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The letter of Mr. D. A. N. Grover regarding On billboards the "Planetary Revolutions" is not at

The known periods and diameters of world; but on the stage he always the planets according to size are given as follows by various authorities:

Venus. 7.700 Mars thus rotates slower than could fight anybody with anything- relatively smaller Mercury, and the earth slower than the relatively smaller Ah, then the Tiger was doomed! For Venus, instead of faster, as the general only 47 years old, and thirty years ago also a really skilful democratic to

A Texas Champion. From the Eagle Lete Headlight

We'll put our friend, I. P. Bunge, against the world when it comes to making good, old fashioned country sausage. Last werk was hog killing time at the Bunge ranch, and Mr. Bunge has our thanks for some of the finest sausage that we have ever tasted. Now, we are not throwing this out as a hint. No, sir! Not for the world. We don't hint-we ask for what we want, and right here we want to inform our other friends who are doing hog killing at their homes, or are going to do Party" and double up in a duet with any of it any time during the winter, that all been exterminated several days ago.

> His close cropped head is grizzled, But his eye is like a hawk's. And you hear the ring of sabres The map of Custer's battle Is engraved upon his brow, And when it comes to cursing.

He takes the mammas darling And the Reubens from the hay, And shapes them into soldiers
As a potter moulds the cray.
He drills the love of country In the cringing slacker's heart, And the language that he hands you Is the kind that makes you smart,

Oh. he certainly knows how.

Has the high official stamp Parade days, but the sergeant Is the boss around the camp. We hate him and we fear him. But we're trying to a man To be as nearly like him As a bunch of rookles can.

A REVIEW OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLU. TION AND ITS LEADERS.

The Personalities and Purposes of Lenine, Trotzky and Others as Ther Are Construed by General Opinion and as Seen by Themselves.

the other leaders in charge of the Bol-

shevik party. There is a laudable dis-

clation that was heaped on the wrong

western Europe to men who presently

proved themselves incapable of play-

ing a big part had been omitted, the

Last summer when Lenine was per

from Switzerland to Russia the fact

was seized upon as evidence that he

supposed relations with the Berlin

can be no doubt that Lenine (his real

name is said to be Viadimir Illic

tremendous force. Moreover, those

inder the moral reproaches that have

been heaped upon him. They deny

vigorously that he is merely a Germer

agent, either consciously or uncon-

clously, and go so far as to insis

commerces and, as a preliminary to

all this, must have access to the warm

seas. So he broke with the first Cabi-

net because of his declaration in favor

of Russian sovereignty at Constanti-

When Kerensky came to the top he

e was not so strongly nationalist as

Millukoff, he showed ability to realize

the importance of maintaining order

and looking into the lang future. But

to compound with the sentimental

he broke with Korniloff on the ones-

tion of the death penalty for treason,

England and France promptly took

the Korniloff side and assumed that

the youthful humanitarian enthusiast.

nate guess, for Korniloff was presently

lished for a brief period of authority.

overthrown and Kerensky

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allies would to-day be different.

LONDON. Dec. 23.-From the begin- Lenine proposed nothing less than to ning of the revolution in Russia West- abolish the autocracy and the nobility; to take all political authority away opinion has been largely directed from the bourgeoisie and professional by Western misinformation. England and France have managed to guess class, and to vest it entirely in the peasantry, the workers. His philosophy wrongly about nearly all the personalities and influences, as well as the great is perfectly understandable. He finds underlying body of opinion in all the in the study of developing democracies crises of the revolution. out of the old autocracies that the constant tendency is in exactly this For this reason there is now a par-

ticularly pointed desire to learn more direction. It is not at all apparent that Lenine had any real vision of the trem ndous consequences of the war that began in position not to jump at conclusions 1914. He was on Austrian territory, so freely as in the beginning of the in the Carpathian area, when the war Russian upheaval. It is altogether started and was arrested as a liussian probable that if some of the denun- subject, but was soon released and cople in the beginning and some of radical paper which he called the 80. the laudation that was meted out in cial Demokrat. In this he consistently declared that it was necessary for the cause of social democracy that Russia should be defeated in the war. relations of the revolution to Russia . This was a logical enough view in one way, because Lenine was wrapped up entirely in Russia, did not believe the western nations were really making the fight for world democracy, and was convinced that if the war which was merely a German agent, and his autocracy had brought upon Russia should win autocracy would be more Government constituted one of the firmly than ever fixed in the saddle, justifications for Entente antagonism This attitude caused the Fren

This attitude caused the French

English and Italian Governments to

Russian who was conducting a propa-Ulinav) is a man of real abilities and ganda calling upon the Russian peoown country in the war, an extreme that he is not entitled to be placed radical who aligned himself in the fashion against the cause of the world's democracies, could not well expect to be understood by the bleeding democracies of western Europe Of democratic, a mere tool of the she is likely to discover that she has It is not at all improbable that lange used German money in carrying on his The mistakes that England, France work in Switzerland after the beginand America have made in appraising ning of the war. Yet his friends inhe personalities of the revolution have sist that even if he took and used German money, he did it with no inbeen almost too numerous to mention. first notable illustration was tent of betraying his own country and when the first revolutionary Cabinet his own cause. They believe he was was formed and Miliukoff was made Secretary of Foreign Affairs. Miliu- the end justified the means, and he koff was the best known figure in the was the uncompromising enemy of all new regime and great store was set autocracles, among which he listed He had a truly national con- the autocracy of the Russian Czarchip ception of Russia and its destiny, that of the Prussian military and tellectual regime and those of the which was based on the conviction "capitalist controlled" democracies hat she must be permitted to establish touch with the progressive peoples of England, France and the United

the West, to develop industries and States. tenants seem at this time Trotzky, the Minister of Foreign At fairs, and Krylenko, the young sign who was raised at one the armies. Trotzky, like Lenge, has was such a spectacular figure that the lived in America and is a man of co-Occidental countries were disposed to siderable education and intellectua While parts. Being utterly without exper ence in Government methods administration, his proceedings have lous, but at least he is a satisfacto lieutenant of Lenine in that he is de termined to do just as much dome as possible in the shortest time marked by a determined conviction that what is is wrong; wherewe

method has been pursued in is the correct method not to pursu That was a bad and a most unfortu-the proprieties of accepted diplomat reestab- Russian people, and in the hope shocking the masses of p ople over Seemingly Kerensky lost his grip where, out of all confidence in

where his speeches did not measure up to his earlier standards. By this quite 23, born in Bieloff, in the go time he was a tired and worn man, ernment of Smolensk, educated From that time his star was in the Lublin, and with a record remarkable descendent, and when he was over- like that of Lenine in getting in thrown by the Leninists and escaped early disagreement with the repressi from Petrograd, western Europe began authorities of the old order. to realize that it might have done well before the war he was arrested for to give him its support and help him revolutionary activities, but escape went abroad and remained until after But it was too late. Lenine had the war started. When he came back come to the top, and immediately the in the latter part of 1915, he was again western statesmen and publicists, with- arrested and interned for six month out waiting to find out the truth about | and then managed to get himself ad to learn what he had done and mitted to the army as a lieurenant was likely to attempt, universally de- His superior education and oratorica. nounced him as a German tool, a gifts were responsible for his election usurper, a thoroughly bad and danger- as president of the committee for one There was a good deal of justification | Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates was formed. He got into disrepute with Berlin toward him. Yet it may be Kerensky early in the latter's brie doubted whether Berlin was using period of power and was arrested an Lenine any more than Lenine was us-imprisoned for several weeks. Using Berlin. This man, who is to-day mately released, he resumed his destruction of the old order in Russia been locked up again if Kerensley has just as rapidly as possible, undoubtedly not fallen. His activities and inbelieves that he is a patriot and a among the soldiers had artes ted the the philosopher. He comes of a revolu- attention of Lenine and it was cult tionary family and has himself been natural that when the latter was look an outcast much of his life. He is inc for an army commander who was saw his elder brother hanged for com- tirian he should have turned to Ker

SAVE THE WATER PIPES.

plicity in revolutionary activities.

trying desperately to effect a complete

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: As practical scheme to save water pipes round fort on the point of B freezing in kitchen and bathroom I would Island symed with the land suggest, as we get our cold air mostly called Fort Maxwell after a through the glass windows and not par- the asylum who built it ticularly through the walls, tightly which he cut from the meade drawn shades with brown paper and guarded by a drawbridge tacks. A single jet of gas or lamp will hut where he spent mi then keep the temperature well above. My recollection places it freezing, at 40 degrees generally, even end of the tsland, without fire. The secret is to shut tight- Eighty-fourth street. This ly the heat of the gas jet in and the ways used by the alle cold out. This has been tested thor- asylum for the insare. oughly winter after winter in empty the lower end was

do not realise that the kitchen range took you over from the too! (when clean) and boiler form an A1 hot fourth street, the captain for water system, the most economical form fare as was given and promitof heat I know of. Yet thousands allow ing it overboard. it to go out every night, piling into the furnace ten times the amount of coal necessary to keep a kitchen fire smouldering, for that is all that is essential.

WILLIAM GILL. DORCHESTER, MASS., January 3.

More Than Nice: Cute. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir! Don't you think that it is nice that it was Mr. Jump who made the California season's record catching leaping tuna, and that Mr. Dobbin is a harness maker in Newark, and that Mr. Oyster sells the other first being moral and then things needed for a good stew, butter and milk, in Pennsylvania avenue. Wash- tion divert us from that it PEARL

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THE BLACKWELL'S FORT. Simple Scheme to Parry the At- It Was on the North End of ! Island and Built of Sod To THE EDITOR OF THE ST

valescents from the h I might also mention that users of coal manned by a crew from MOUNT VERNON, January

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West in his article on eluc-SUN says: "Wisdom is fill Partie riches, or pleasure, or station. What is wisdom? The #: ception, I opine, is that it is 2014 18 contend that a peasant tilling I think wisdom might

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